

BULGARIA MISTRESS OF THE BALKANS, SAYS THE KAISER IN PROCLAMATION

MAJORITY AGAINST SUFFRAGE 55,031 AND STILL GROWING; WILSON'S DISTRICT IS "ANTI"

Big Vote of Over 135,000 Cast for Amendment Amazes New Jersey Politicians.

37,000 BELOW WILSON'S.

Cry of Fraud First Raised by Suffragist Leaders Subsides as Returns Come In.

The anti-suffrage forces in New Jersey made the claim this afternoon that they accomplished a clean sweep of the State in yesterday's special balloting on the votes for women question.

It is claimed by the anti that the 16 remote districts will wipe out the apparent majority and give even Ocean County to the side opposed to the cause.

The returns from all but 169 voting districts show a majority against suffrage of 55,031 votes. This total will be increased by the complete returns.

Politicians are amazed to-day at the heavy vote cast in yesterday's special election. The total number of ballots voted will reach about 327,000.

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SUBMARINES HAVE SUNK 350 BRITISH VESSELS

Official Report Says 183 of Them Were Merchant Ships—Others Fishing Craft.

LONDON, Oct. 20.—Official announcement was made to-day that the total number of British merchant vessels, exclusive of fishermen, sunk by submarines to Oct. 14 was 183.

NEW RUSSIAN WAR LOAN WILL BE \$500,000,000

PETROGRAD, (via London) Oct. 20.—The Russian Government is preparing for the early issue of an internal loan of 1,000,000,000 rubles (\$500,000,000).

FORMER RAILROAD HEAD CALLED BY GOVERNMENT IN NEW HAVEN CASE



CHAS. S. MELLEN

WORKED FOR KING, STOLE AUTOMOBILE

Chauffeur Says He Believed Driver's Car Had Been Given Him by Clubman.

Among the prisoners arraigned before Judge Rosalesky in General Sessions to-day for sentence was a well-dressed Englishman who answered to the name of Arthur Edward Thorne, convicted of stealing a \$6,000 automobile belonging to Miss Louise Alexander Strang, a dancer, living at the Hotel Cumberland, Broadway and Fifty-fourth Street.

Probation officers brought to light that Thorne prior to his arrival from England had been employed as head chauffeur's mechanic by the late King Edward. After the death of King Edward Thorne was employed by the Earl of Saltoun, by Lord Belper and others.

Thorne told Judge Rosalesky that when he took Miss Strang's automobile from the garage and sold it he did so believing that it was his property.

WILSON NAMES BRYAN'S MAN

Samuel G. Hudson Appointed Postmaster of Lincoln, Neb.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 20.—Samuel G. Hudson was to-day appointed Postmaster of Lincoln, Neb. His selection was urged by William J. Bryan.

MELLEN ON STAND TELLS OF BUILDING TRANSIT MONOPOLY

Former New Haven President Is Chief Witness of Government Against Directors.

LAWYERS CLASH EARLY.

Counsel for Defense Tries at Outset to Restrict Evidence of Monopoly.

Charles S. Mellen, once president of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad and the principal witness for the Government in the prosecution of William Rockefeller, William Cass Ledyard, Charles M. Pratt and eight other millionaires powerful in the railroad's affairs, took the stand before Judge Hunt in the United States District Court at 2:40 this afternoon.

LAWYERS IN CLASH AT OPENING OF TESTIMONY.

A hot legal skirmish developed as soon as the Government called Arthur Clark, secretary of the New Haven, one of two witnesses to identify books and papers to lay a foundation for Mr. Mellen's story.

GERARD AIDS WOMEN SENTENCED AS SPIES

Intercedes at Request of France and Says Germany Will Probably Spare Lives of Two.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 20.—Ambassador Gerard at Berlin cabled to-day that he had taken up the cases of Miss Joanne de Belleville and Miss Thuliez, sentenced to death by German authorities for espionage in Belgium, and that they probably would be reprieved.

LAUREL WINNERS.

FIRST RACE—Selling, two-year-olds: five and a half furlongs—Good Counsel, 112 (Byrne); straight, 47.40; place \$9.90; show \$2.50. Non-Wags, 104 (Forsythe); place \$5.50; show \$3.30. Second: Important, 159 (McTaggart); show \$2.70. Third: Time, 112. Both Bismarck's Winning Star, Oct. 20. Guggenheim, Southern Star, Havana and Lady Alice also ran.

HOMECOMING IN JERSEY TO-NIGHT.



NURSES PUT OUT FIRE IN PRIVATE HOSPITAL

Organize Attendants Into Bucket Brigade and Carry Patients Beyond Danger.

A bucket brigade of women attendants headed by a nurse prevented the spread of a fire which started in an unused ward of the Philanthropian Hospital, a private institution, at One Hundred and Twenty-eighth Street and Fifth Avenue, shortly before noon to-day.

ITALIANS WIN FIGHT 8,000 FEET IN AIR

Rome Reports Important Advances of Her Troops in the Carnic Alps.

ROME, Oct. 20.—The official statement issued from General Headquarters covering the operations of Oct. 19 reads:

52 KILLED; 100 INJURED IN PARIS EXPLOSION

Bodies of Fifty Victims Taken From Ruins of Factory in Populous Section of City.

PARIS, Oct. 20.—Fifty-two persons were killed and 100 injured in an explosion in a factory in Rue de Tolbiac this afternoon.

WEDDING RING GOLD TO WILSON; BOUQUET GIVEN MRS. GALT

Women and Girls Cross Continent With Precious Metal and Orange Blossoms.

PLEASE THE PRESIDENT.

"Happy Thought," He Says, When Handed California Gold for Marriage Circlet.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 20.—President Wilson to-day received a delegation of women and girls from California, who gave him a piece of gold from a California mine and also a bar of gold to make a wedding ring for Mrs. Norman Galt, his fiancée.

Later the women gave to Mrs. Galt a cluster of California orange blossoms.

Little Miss Dorothy Starr, daughter of the owner of the Empire mine, carried the gold bar across the continent. Altha McQueney, an eleven-year-old San Francisco school girl, brought the invitation. She wrote the best letter of invitation in a California school competition.

"That's a very happy thought," he added, when told that a wedding ring for Mrs. Galt could be made of it.

Esther Bull, the bearer of the orange blossoms, told the President it had been planned to give them to him, but that the women thought it better to present them to Mrs. Galt.

The President told his callers that he wanted to visit the San Francisco and San Diego Expositions, but had been too busy to get West. He said that he did not think he could go, but would change his plans if it were possible.

BALTIMORE, Oct. 20.—The fondness of Mrs. Galt for the orchids President Wilson sends to her every day is reflected in an evening frock, the latest contribution of Baltimore couturiers to her trousseau, part of which she has ordered here.

The gown is a delicate confection of orchid-shaded tulle over an under-ground of supple orchid-colored silk. It depends for its charm upon its wonderful shade and upon the lines of the filmy bouffant draperies, for no trimming is used on the gown except a single band of blue fox fur across one shoulder.

Another accessory to Mrs. Galt's trousseau is an evening cloak of turquoise blue velvet, with collar and cuffs of blue fox fur.

PARIS, Oct. 20.—Fifty-two persons were killed and 100 injured in an explosion in a factory in Rue de Tolbiac this afternoon.

The factory was in one of the most populous quarters of Paris. President Foinage visited the scene shortly after the crash occurred.

EIGHT ARMIES OF BULGARS SWEEPING THROUGH SERBIA; TAKE THREE MORE TOWNS

Turks Rush a Big Army to Hold the Dedeagatch Railroad and Prevent an Attack by Allies on Constantinople From the Rear.

DIPLOMATS BOTTLED UP IN THE SERBIAN CAPITAL

A report from London says a proclamation by the Kaiser declaring Bulgaria is to be mistress of the Balkans, reigning southward to the Aegean and from the Black Sea to the Adriatic, has been received by the Bulgar troops.

Conflicting claims are made to-day in the reports of the fighting in Serbia, but the claims of Austro-Germans and Bulgars seem to have the stronger basis.

Geneva reports the defeat of the Teutons north of Shabat, in the northwestern corner of Serbia, while Berlin officially declares the Austrians are making a steady advance at that point.

Rome reports that the Bulgars have been driven from Vranja, on the railroad between Nish and Salonica, but Berlin claims that the Bulgarians have taken Sultan Tepe, southeast of Vranja. Sultan Tepe is about fifty miles north of Istib, another Serbian town which London hears has been captured by the Bulgars.

According to the capture report the Serbs have launched the offensive at Pozarevac, captured several days ago by the Austrians, moving south from the Danube.

There are no reports as to the operations of the Anglo-French troops landed at Salonica. A despatch dated at Salonica and evidently several days old said allied troops were making time, although yesterday's despatches said they were making forced marches to the Serbian border.

Berlin and London Report Defeats of the Serbians

OFFICIAL GERMAN REPORT. BERLIN (via London) Oct. 20.—Bulgarians have captured Sultan Tepe, Serbia, southwest of Novi Pazar, an official bulletin announced to-day. It was said 2,000 Serbian prisoners and twelve cannon were taken.

The Austrians were reported advancing on Shabat. Serbian defeats were announced south of Lucia and Bovevac.

[Novi Pazar is a Serbian town on the Kriva River, thirty-five miles southeast of Vranja, which the Bulgars wrested from the Serbs, and from which late reports said the Bulgars themselves were subsequently expelled. Lucia is in Serbia, ten miles south of Pozarevac, and thirty miles south of the Danube. Bovevac is eighteen miles to the eastward.]

LONDON, Oct. 20.—Bulgarians have captured Istib and Cofana, about fifty miles on the Serbian side of the Serbo-Bulgarian frontier, according to an Athens message to the Exchanges Telegraph.

Other advices from Athens indicate that Turkey and Bulgaria are undertaking to oppose the land and sea operations of the entente allies in the Balkans. Turkish forces are being concentrated in the region of Dedeagatch, in Southern Bulgaria on the Aegean Sea. Large Bulgarian forces are being moved toward the Roumanian frontier.

[Istib is about fifty miles northwest of Strimnitsa, Bulgaria, reported to have been captured by the French troops who marched from Salonica. The above report would indicate that the Bulgars had swept around the French troops and taken a position between them and Nish, the Serbian capital.]

GENEVA, Switzerland, Oct. 20.—The Serbians have repulsed the Austro-Germans north of Shabat, it was reported to-day from Bucharest, the capital of Roumania.

Serb forces were said also to have assumed a vigorous, successful offensive about Pozarevac. The Bulgarians were described as badly beaten at Orakoli.

It was said the invaders were retreating in disorder from Shabat. Fighting still rages about Pozarevac. [Shabat is a northwestern Serbian town on the Save River, forty miles west of Belgrade. Pozarevac was taken by the Austro-Germans several days ago. It is thirty miles southeast of Belgrade, twelve miles in the same direction from Semendria, ten miles south of the Danube and highly important as controlling the lower valley of the Morava.]

ROME, Oct. 20.—The Bulgarians have been thrown out of Vranja and the Salonica-Nish railroad is working uninterrupted, according to a despatch to-day from Athens.

ATHENS, Greece (via London), Oct. 20.—The diplomatic corps at the Serbian court has been compelled to remain in Nish, for the present at least. The expected departure of the diplo-